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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY BLACK SEA BASS QUOTA REPORT (NO. 36)

1998 BLACK SEA BASS REPORT (POUNDS); QUARTER III

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 05-Sep-98	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1998 Quarter III Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	4,032	5,598	36,900		
RI	172	210	4,143		
CT	61	66	348		
NY	671	146	7,519		
NJ	62	1,938	31,367		
DE	303	454	1,296		
MD	0	8,475	57,272		
VA	4,969	3,142	58,326		
NC	0	97	9,679		
	10,270	20,126	206,850	372,989	55.5

**Notes:**

The Federal commercial trip limit is currently 3,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has enacted a 2,000 pound trip limit for vessels that land in that Commonwealth, effective through December 31, 1998.

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